

February 10, 2019 FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sun.,	Feb. 10 th	1:00 pm	Grief Support Group
Tue.,	Feb. 12 th	1:30 pm	Cathedral Seniors' Group
		6:00 pm	R.C.I.A.
Wed.,	Feb. 13 th	7:00 pm	10:30 am Mass - Choir rehearsal
Thur.,	Feb. 14 th	6:00 pm	8:30 am Mass - Choir rehearsal

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

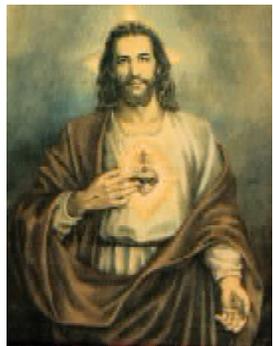
'Shrove Sunday'
-- March 3rd --
TICKETS: \$5.
on sale on:
Feb. 9th & 10th
Feb. 16th & 17th
Feb. 23rd & 24th



Bishop Colli's
Schedule
Feb. 2-17
Away

THIS MONTH'S MEN'S BREAKFAST
'Encouragement, Inspiration & Fellowship'

On Feb. 2nd, Deacon Derek West, spoke on the 'Christian Principles in Action' of the Knights of Columbus. Bishop Colli will be our next speaker (on Saturday, March 2nd).



'CONSOLING the HEART of JESUS'

This lively ten week small group retreat presents the principles of Ignatian and Divine Mercy spirituality in an easy way and will draw you more deeply into the mystery of the Heart of Jesus.

WHEN: Mondays: 7 pm-8:30 pm from March 4 to May 13 [except April 22]

WHERE: Our Lady's Chapel in the Cathedral

FORMAT: DVD talks, group discussions, music and an easy to read book. COST: \$15 (for books/materials)

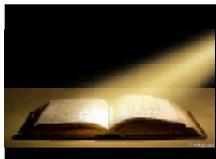
TO ENSURE YOUR PARTICIPATION, REGISTER NOW!

Please call: Doug McClure at: 708-4143 or at:
bumba3712@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE: February 23rd

Our Cathedral Ministers of the Word are asked to please attend a one day Lectors' Workshop: Sat., Feb. 23rd (9:30 am-noon) in our Auditorium.

This meeting will review different aspects of our Ministry and enable you to meet other Cathedral Lectors that you haven't yet met. If you have suggestions for content for the workshop, please notify our Director: Laura Prodanik at: llap68@hotmail.com



OUR CELEBRATION OF CANDLEMAS DAY ON FEBRUARY 2nd



YOU WERE ASKING by Msgr. P. Stilla

Q. What is the difference between the 'Divine Mercy' prayer devotion and devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus?

A. Although not identical, these two prayer devotions are similar in many aspects:

Themes of Love and Mercy

Both devotions are based on the central Gospel message that Jesus

is merciful and forgiving to all who approach Him with a sincere and repentant heart.

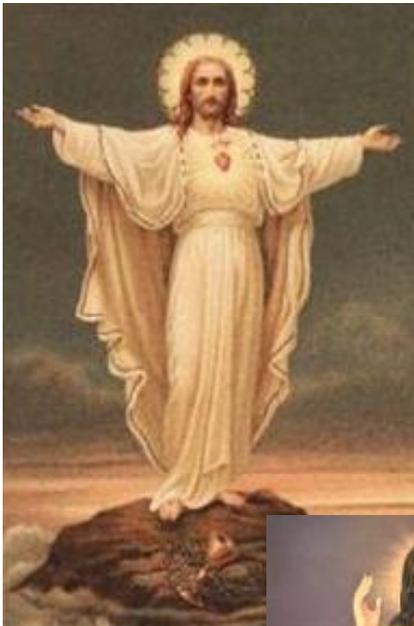
Visions

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Divine Mercy both

originated or were popularized by reported apparitions.

• Sacred Heart Devotion

Although a variety of different forms of devotion to the *Sacred Heart of Jesus* date back to the Benedictine and Cistercian monks of the 11th century, the specific devotion with which we are most familiar today, began in France centuries later. In 1673 a now canonized nun, Sister Marguerite-Marie Alacoque reported that, while she was praying before the exposed Blessed Sacrament on a First Friday of the month, she saw a vision of Christ with His heart visibly exposed on His chest. It was surrounded with a crown of thorns and surmounted by a burning tongue of flame. This



depiction of the Lord would become the enduring reminder of God's infinite love and forgiveness.

• Devotion to the Divine Mercy
Similarly, the *Divine Mercy* devotion is based on the reported apparitions of a recently canonized Polish nun, Sister Faustina (1905-1938). In her journal she wrote that she saw visions of the merciful Saviour with red and white rays of light emanating from His heart. This now familiar image is based on these apparition reports.

The Common Call to Prayer
Both devotions remind us

of the Christian's call to prayer and reconciliation, with slight variations.

• The consecration of individuals and their families is central to the Sacred Heart devotion. It includes the placing of His image in the home,

• The second prayer form calls for the veneration of the Divine Mercy image, the recitation of various prayers (*Chaplet, Novenas*) and, frequent Mass & Confession. Both Devotions are approved by the Church and both images are enshrined in our Cathedral.



Catholic Women's League

OUR 80th ANNIVERSARY

February 24th is the day on which our Cathedral C.W.L. will celebrate its 80th birthday! On the weekends of February 9/10 & 16/17, sheets of paper and pens will be located at each entrance to the Church. C.W.L. Members are asked to complete the following statement and place it in a designated basket: '*I joined the League because...*'. All the completed sheets will be used as part of our display.

OUR SOUTH WARD MEETING

These are a few photos taken last Tuesday evening by Janie Slobodnik. Find more on-line.



Knights of Columbus



VALENTINE'S DINNER/DANCE
Sat., Feb. 9th at the Columbus Centre: Symposium: 5:30 pm; Dinner: 6:30 pm; Dance: 8 pm
Tickets: \$45. Call: 623-3252.